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# Climate goals a challenge

N.S. 'floundering' on environment issues, ecology group says

By **ROBYN YOUNG**  
Metro Halifax

Life preservers adorned the gates of Province House yesterday morning as a signal from the Ecology Action Centre that the government is not doing enough to combat climate change.

Members said the province is "floundering" and needs to be bailed out of the crisis.

Inside the house, Environment Minister Mark Parent and Economic Development Minister Angus MacIsaac shared the province's one-year report card on the Environmental Goals and Sustainable Prosperity Act.

"Today, I am proud to report to all Nova Scotians that we are making progress in meeting our aggressive targets," Parent said.

The act outlines 21 goals including reducing air emissions and waste, new energy standards for buildings and protection for land and water.

Mark Butler, policy director of the Ecology Action Centre, said al-

though the province has made some environmental strides in the past year, it's not enough.

"On some big issues, like climate change, there has been little to no progress," he said.

Parent said significant progress has been made toward safer drinking water; the percentage of protected land in the province has increased from 8.2 per cent to 8.7 per cent; and the province has made great strides in renewable energy, with \$5 million spent on

wind energy and a tidal energy demonstration project in the works.

But the province's climate change goal is going to be a challenge, he admitted.

"That will be perhaps the most challenging goal in the

21 goals," he said.

The government has committed to reducing greenhouse gas emissions in the province by 10 per cent below 1990 levels by the year 2020.

New Democrat MLA Howard Epstein says it's unlikely the province will meet that goal.

"I think it's convenient for the government to set a date that's far into the future, and there's very little indication that they're aggressive about it," he said.

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NDP MLA Howard Epstein



## Bring on the Swedes

Canada's Derek Roy, left, celebrates a goal with Jonathan Toews, second from right, Duncan Keith, right, and Ed Jovanovski during an 8-2 win over Norway in the quarter-finals at the world hockey championship at the Metro Centre yesterday. Canada advanced to tomorrow's semifinal in Quebec City against Sweden, completing a seven-game unbeaten stretch in Halifax. More coverage, page 10.

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A committee studying the operations and maintenance of Canada's small craft harbours is not meeting with fishermen in Nova Scotia. It is one of only three provinces whose fishermen the committee is not meeting — the other two being landlocked Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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## 'We eat too much, we drink too much'

Capital Health CEO urges residents to take responsibility

By **RACHEL BOOMER**  
Metro Halifax

Capital Health has enough money to treat the sick — so long as the rest of us make an effort to stay healthy, says health authority CEO Chris Power.

"We eat too much, we drink too much, we smoke too much, and we don't get enough exercise. Then we come to the doorstep and say 'fix us,'" Power told a Halifax Chamber of Commerce luncheon yesterday.

"You have a right to expect timely health care, but you also have a responsibility to maintain your own health."

Demographics are Nova Scotia's main health-care problem. By 2020, a quarter of us will be 65 or older. It costs

\$1,550 to care for each person under 65, and four times that amount for those 65 to 74.

Health care swallows up 44 per cent of the provincial budget. The Capital District Health Authority, which is responsible for all hospitals in Metro and Hants County except the IWK, has a budget of more than \$700 million a year.

Power said the health authority can work with that budget, so long as it changes the way things operate. It's building a new \$17-million emergency room and hopes to change the way it triages patients and the way staff operates to cut waiting times.

Power said the hospital has also managed to cut the number of people waiting in hospital beds for long-term care. Last year, there were 250 people waiting for a long-term care placement; this year, there are 140 people.

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## Filming California touch



A worker removes a mural painted on the side of the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic yesterday morning. Crews from the TV miniseries *Sea Wolf*, starring Neve Campbell, set up part of the Halifax waterfront to look like early 1900s San Francisco. The miniseries will be shooting in Halifax throughout June.

## Arrests in debit scam

Hundreds affected by compromised keypads, police say

By **RACHEL BOOMER**  
Metro Halifax

Police say hundreds of people in the Halifax area have lost money to scammers who use doctored debit-card readers to steal your bank card information.

Yesterday, they arrested three people who they believe stole two bank-card machines from stores in Halifax and Dartmouth Tuesday night.

At 1:20 and 5:40 p.m., suspects hit the Bentley stores in Park Lane and Scotia Square, distracting the staff and switching keypads. Staff figured out their machine had been switched when they couldn't get it to work.

A few hours later, at 9:22 p.m., staff at the Staples on Woodlawn Road in Dartmouth discovered their Interac keypad was missing after two suspects had left the store.

Yesterday morning, security at Scotia Square saw the suspects from the night be-

fore, and called police. So did security at Park Lane, where police arrested three people.

No charges have been laid yet.

Halifax Regional Police Const. Jeff Carr said scammers, usually from outside the province, come to town, swipe the machines from stores, replace them with doctored ones, and come back in a week or two to pick up the doctored keypads.

"Whoever uses the PIN pad has had their information compromised."

They make a dummy card, and it's just like you're walking up to a bank machine," Carr said.

Usually, the thieves will then take out the maximum daily cash limit on their victims' accounts. Carr said people should change their bank card PINs regularly to avoid falling victim to bank-card skimmers, but most don't do it.

If it happens to you, Carr said, call your bank and they'll reimburse you.

He said police advise businesses to attach their PIN readers to a post or a counter so they're not easily stolen.

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« They make a dummy card and it's just like you're walking up to a bank machine. »

Const. Jeff Carr

## Private clinic surgeries going 'very well': Health chief

The head of the province's largest health authority says she's pleased with how publicly funded surgeries at the private clinic Scotia Surgery are going.

"So far, it's been going very, very well," Capital Health District Authority CEO Chris Power said yesterday, after



Power

speaking to the Halifax Chamber of Commerce.

She said the hospital has fixed its shortage of anesthesiologists, which has also helped clear a surgery backlog.

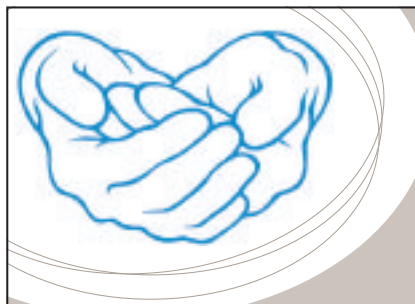
On March 12, the province

announced it would do 500 simple orthopedic surgeries a year at Scotia Surgery, spending \$1 million and freeing up space at the QEII Health Sciences Centre for more complex surgeries. The controversial move had critics complaining the province was trying to privatize health care.

The hospital has also sent some breast surgeries to the IWK Health Centre, which had OR space, and to the military hospital at Stadacona.

Power said she hopes to send more surgeries to hospitals outside metro that may have free OR space.

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A Fredericton man will be jailed after refusing to pay a fine for skateboarding on city streets. Lee Breen, 25, was fined in the summer of 2007. A judge ordered him in April to pay a \$100 fine or be sent to jail for five days. Breen turned himself in yesterday. It's not clear whether he will have to serve the full five days in prison.

SOURCE: CBC.CA

## IWK renos over budget by \$10M

BY LINDSAY JONES  
AND ROBYN YOUNG  
Metro Halifax

Health Minister Chris d'Entremont says he had no idea renovations to the IWK Health Centre are \$10 million over budget.

"When our staff was asking, 'How's the project going?', we were getting back, 'You know, everything is fine,'" he said. "It wasn't until sort of the 10th hour that we really knew there was a problem there."

A recent report found the \$48-million project ran over budget due to the rising cost of building materials and last-minute changes to plans without consideration of the budget.

"We should've done a better

job at figuring out those costs as we went along, probably instead of waiting until closer to the end and saying, 'Hey, we're not going to have enough money to finish,'" IWK CEO Anne McGuire said.

The health department and IWK Health Foundation are paying an extra \$9 million to help cover the deficit, and the rest will be made up through scaling back on renovating non-clinical spaces, such as teaching and office areas, McGuire said.

A project manager has since been hired at a cost of \$130,000, included in the \$9 million.

The project, which began six years ago, is on schedule to be complete by 2010, McGuire said.

## Nurses launch campaign

Whistle program puts spotlight on safety concerns

By PAUL MCLEOD  
Metro Halifax

Usually handing out whistles to employees is a symbolic gesture of exposing abuses. But the whistles in a new NSGEU nurse safety campaign may need to be used for real emergencies.

The NSGEU started its Blow the Whistle on Workplace Violence campaign this week after speaking with a cross-section of nurses and finding almost unanimously they had experienced some form of abuse. The abuses ranged from physical violence to bullying — the abusers ranged from patients



Nurses Mandy Edgerton-Reid, Catherine Keliher, Janet MacKenzie and Shawna Kearley are shown yesterday at the announcement of the Blow the Whistle on Workplace Violence campaign.

to co-workers.

"Once I was leaning over the bed of an elder patient who had dementia ... he reached up and grabbed my

uniform collar," recalled nurse Janet MacKenzie. "I grabbed his hands because I knew if I let go of his hands he was going to hit me. If I

had had that whistle I would have been able to blow it and get help."

Luckily, as she yelled for help, an orderly was walking by and heard her. But MacKenzie says such incidents have become too common.

The campaign involves distributing whistles on lanyards, as well as posters and newsletters to inform nurses of their rights.

NSGEU president Joan Jessome said understaffing and high-stress situations can lead to emotional abuse by co-workers and management.

"Harassment, both physical and psychological, is rampant. That's why it's so important to launch this campaign," she said.

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## Fire Woman suffers burn to hand



Firefighters quickly knocked down an apartment fire that started yesterday just after 4 p.m. at 89 Pinecrest Dr. One woman suffered a burn to her hand and was transported to hospital for treatment.

## Premier urges feds to reconsider

Cape Breton coast guard vessel being moved to Quebec

By ROBYN YOUNG  
Metro Halifax

In a letter sent to the prime minister yesterday, Premier Rodney MacDonald urged the federal government to reconsider its decision to move a coast guard vessel from the Coast Guard College in Cape Breton.

"I am very concerned moving the Cap Perce will have a detrimental impact on the Coast Guard College's ability to train new recruits," he wrote.

The federal Conservatives made the announcement Monday the vessel — which is used for training at the Coast Guard College in Sydney — will be moved to Quebec.

"We're very disappointed," MacDonald said yesterday at the legislature.

Some reports on the announcement suggest it was political and the vessel is being moved to the Bloc Quebecois riding of the Lower North Shore of Quebec to help the Tories win votes.

But a Department of Fisheries and Oceans news release stated the coast guard identified a need for increased capabilities in that area as part of its search and rescue needs analysis.

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# School fire deemed suspicious

Elementary to be closed likely until next Tuesday

By LINDSAY JONES  
Metro Halifax

Students are the suspects in a deliberate fire that has shut down a Dartmouth elementary school this week.

During the lunch hour Tuesday, someone at Portland

Estates Elementary set fire to a book bag that was hanging on a second-floor coat rack in the hallway.

"The investigator found matches in the bag and other matches in the (boys') washroom," Halifax regional fire spokesman Dave Meldrum said. "So we believe it was a deliberate act."

Classes have been cancelled for the rest of the week while



## consequences

» If a student is deemed responsible, the school board's Doug Hadley said administrators will decide how to discipline. Board policy calls for anywhere from a parental meeting up to and including a suspension.

a clean up crew is on site, says a school board spokesman.

"There's a considerable amount of work that needs to be done and it's work that can be done more efficiently,

quickly and thoroughly if there's no one in the building," Doug Hadley said.

Damage from the fire was minimal, but there was smoke to clear and water damage

from the sprinkler system. At least one wall needs to be repainted, Hadley said.

Because fire investigators have deemed the incident suspicious, it's now in the hands of police, and spokesman Const. Jeff Carr said police are working with the principal to determine who's responsible.

"We don't know who did it," Carr said. "We believe it was likely kids or a kid playing

with matches."

Hadley wasn't sure how much the damages cost or who is on the hook for them, but said it will either be the school board's insurer or Scotia Learning Centres, which owns and operates the province's P3 schools.

Hadley said the school will likely reopen next Tuesday after the long weekend.

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## Port Authority to dredge harbour

Part of the Halifax Harbour will be dredged to allow for easier access for ships.

The Halifax Port Authority expects the dredging to cost over \$1 million.

The shallow area, known as Purdy's Shoal, is about 500 metres off the Halifax shoreline. While Halifax has one of the world's deepest natural harbours, ships cur-

rently need to steer around the shoal.

The dredging is expected to take place in the fall of this year. It involves an area of 30,000 square metres, will move 24,000 cubic metres of material, and will lower the depths of the shoal from about 14 to 16 metres.

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## Kia investigation ongoing

The Labour Department's investigation into the fatal explosion at O'Regan's Kia dealership in Dartmouth two months ago is still underway, spokeswoman Danielle Kuhn says.

"Obviously, we want to be thorough," Kuhn said.

Fire investigators have al-

ready found that flammable vapours in the edging area of the body shop are what sparked the Wyse Road blast on March 13.

Kyle Hickey, 22, of Halifax died in hospital the morning after the blast. His job had been to prepare vehicles to be painted.

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## »news In Brief

» **CAPE BRETON** The Mi'kmaq College Institute at Cape Breton University has signed a memorandum of understanding with the Atlantic Policy Congress of First Nations Chiefs (APCFNC) that focuses on the development and implementation of the Atlantic Aboriginal Economic Development Integrated Research Program information repository and database. APCFNC will invest \$25,000 in the project, while

MCI will develop and implement the repository and database.

» **TOURISM** The Sydney Ports Corp. is estimating 82,000 passengers — an 88 per cent increase — will visit during 53 cruise ship visits between now and November. "We're very happy with it," she said. "The ships are large that are coming in and we have more calls. When you combine that, we have a big increase."

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# Youth ruling coming

Decision could toughen sentences for young offenders



## Broader review

» Ottawa is about to embark on a broader review of the Youth Criminal Justice Act, meeting with justice officials in every province.

One hundred years after Parliament created a juvenile justice system, a ruling from the Supreme Court of Canada tomorrow could determine whether young offenders will still be treated differently than adults — and whether federal Conservatives push ahead with plans to toughen sentences for violent youths.

The long-awaited ruling by the court involves the case of

"D.B.," a Hamilton, Ont., youth convicted of manslaughter for "sucker punching" and stomping on a fellow teen at a local shopping mall in 2003. The victim later died of his injuries.

At issue in the case are several key provisions in the Youth Criminal Justice Act, which require young people who commit violent crimes to

justify why they should be sentenced as a youth instead of as an adult — and why their identity should remain shielded by a publication ban.

When D.B. pleaded guilty in 2004, Superior Court Justice Thomas Lofchik ruled the provisions were unconstitutional, violating principles of fundamental justice guaranteed by the Charter of Rights

and Freedoms. He sentenced D.B. to a youth court term of three years.

In upholding that decision in 2006, Justice Stephen Goudge of the Ontario Court of Appeal said that because adult sentences are presumed to be the norm and youth sentences the exception for serious crimes, the provisions run counter to Canadian society's century-old notions of justice — namely that youths should be treated differently from adult offenders, in recognition of their reduced maturity.

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# More Americans apply for asylum

Refugee applicants to Canada on rise

## U.S. claimants

» While these U.S. claimants are listed as Americans, their claims are processed with their foreign-born parents and also weighed against their circumstances south of the border. It's not surprising that the group yielded only a 5 per cent acceptance rate. Rejected claimants are generally returned to their homeland or last country of residency.

As Canada's refugee backlog continues to grow, asylum seekers from the U.S. are appearing prominently on the radar for the first time, ranking fifth among other top refugee source countries in the world.

Latest statistics from the Immigration and Refugee Board showed the number of refugee cases pending a decision has doubled since the Conservatives took power in 2006 from 20,446 to 42,000 last year — a result of the government's slow response to filling adjudicator vacancies.

And surprisingly, close to 1,000 American citizens filed asylum claims in Canada in 2007, with 305 more lodged just in the first three months

of this year, pushing the number of backlogged American cases to 1,339.

Refugee board spokesperson Charles Hawkins said many of the American claimants were born in the U.S. to illegal migrant parents from other countries, mostly Mexico and Haiti, who are not bound by admission restrictions to the country.

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## Stingrays

Officials downplay reports of foul play

**CALGARY ZOO** Zoo officials are downplaying reports of foul play involving the death of 40 stingrays at the Calgary Zoo, despite earlier contradictory comments that suggested a possible poisoning.

But, despite a lack of evidence to support the theory the stingrays were deliberately poisoned, the Calgary Zoo has called in the assistance of the city cops.

Only three stingrays are left and are in critical condition.

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» **PRICES** Imposing minimum prices on drinks during happy hour could curb binge drinking and the problems that go with it, says Alberta Premier Ed Stelmach.

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## Bees An unBEElievable effort!



York University biology professor Laurence Packer examines a carpenter bee from Kenya. It's among more than 100,000 bee specimens in the university's collection. Packer is leading international bee experts in Toronto this week to devise a global plan to identify all bee species in the world. Nearly 20,000 species have already been identified and Packer thinks there could be 5,000 more.

JIM WILKES/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Drug linked to higher death risk

Canadian study reveals risk of heart surgery medication

A massive Canadian study that caused a popular heart surgery drug to be pulled from the shelves last November has shown it increased the risk of death by 50 per cent over two rival medications.

Pharmaceutical giant Bayer AG voluntarily removed the anti-bleeding drug Aprotinin, which was marketed as Tra-

syol, from circulation when early results from the University of Ottawa-led study began to reveal its relative risks.

"The ... study will change the way heart surgery is done around the world," said Dr. David Mazer, an anesthesiologist at Toronto's St. Michael's Hospital and a co-author of the paper, the final draft of which was published online by the New England Journal of Medicine yesterday.

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# world



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## China fears burst dams

Death toll still climbing as new calamities loom

The death toll from China's deadliest earthquake in decades climbed to nearly 15,000 yesterday, as officials warned of calamities downstream from broken rivers and dams strained to bursting point.

Tens of thousands of troops, firefighters and civilians raced to save more than 25,000 people buried across a wide swathe of southwest

Sichuan province under collapsed schools, factories and hospitals after Monday's 7.9 magnitude quake.

Officials have also warned two hydropower stations, where 7,000 residents and tourists remain stranded near the epicentre, were "seriously damaged" and could burst.

### bright spots

» Amid the overwhelming gloom, there were also moments of joy. In Mianzhu, where thousands have already been confirmed dead, about 500 people were pulled out alive from crushed buildings.

Landslides had blocked the flow of two rivers forming a huge lake in a region where 1,000 have already died and 700 are buried. Experts fear the rising waters could cause mountains to collapse. **REUTERS**



Survivors of the Myanmar cyclone eat a meal at a relief centre. The UN suggested 2.5 million people have been affected by the storm.

## UN says 2.5 million need aid

Top donors to meet on Myanmar

The United Nations estimated those affected by the Myanmar cyclone at up to 2.5 million yesterday and called an urgent meeting of big donors and Asian states

as the Myanmar junta continued to limit foreign aid.

The European Union's top aid official said the military government's restrictions were increasing the risk of starvation and disease.

UN humanitarian affairs chief John Holmes told reporters that there were now

between 1.6-2.5 million people who were "severely affected" by Cyclone Nargis and urgently needed aid, up from a previous estimate of at least 1.5 million people.

Another powerful storm was spotted approaching Myanmar yesterday afternoon. **REUTERS**

### U.S. politics

John Edwards to endorse Obama



Edwards

**BACKING** Former presidential candidate John Edwards will endorse

Barack Obama's Democratic White House bid. Edwards' confirmed, yesterday — giving a big boost to the Illinois senator in his effort to rally the party around his candidacy. **REUTERS**

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» **ENDANGERED** Polar bears were listed yesterday as threatened under the U.S. Endangered Species Act.

» **EXECUTION** The EU condemned the resumption of judicial executions in the U.S. yesterday and said abolishing capital punishment was a fundamental right. **REUTERS**

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## THE DAILY BUSINESS BUZZ

### Council hopeful for agreement:

Major commercial and industrial construction projects on Cape Breton Island could be shut down if an agreement isn't reached between the island's trades unions and contractors. Time is running short and some trade unions have already rejected the last offer. However, the council remains hopeful for a negotiated settlement before the current contract expires on June 30, said Cliff Murphy, president of the Cape Breton Building and Construction Trades Council which

represents 12 union groups.

### Wind power contract awarded:

Nova Scotia Power awarded the latest in a series of long-term contracts to add wind power to the provincial grid to a joint venture by Skypower Corp. and Scotian Windfields Inc. The two contractors will build a 30 MW wind park near Rossby in the Municipality of Digby that could provide wind-powered electricity to 10,000 Nova Scotian homes, says a statement by Nova Scotia Power. The 20-turbine 2,700-acre wind park is expected to be operational by late 2009.

### Marsh concerns with windfarm:

An Amherst area resident is continuing his fight to stop a proposed wind farm on the marsh near the town. Jim

Milner, who lives on the John Black Road, is preparing a submission to the project environmental assessment saying that its existence threatens the future of the John Lusby Marsh as a wildlife habitat. Earlier this month, Nova Scotia Power and Accionia Energy announced plans to construct a 20-turbine windfarm on the marsh near Exit 3 of the Trans-Canada Highway. Milner believes the farm will change migratory patterns of birds and threaten the birds themselves.

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» **RECALL** Ford Motor Co. is recalling over 650,000 of its top-selling F-150 pickups as well as a Lincoln-branded truck because of a problem with the brake hose that could cause the vehicles to lose braking power.

» **XBOX** Microsoft Corp. said its Xbox 360 game machine beat Nintendo Co. Ltd.'s Wii and Sony Corp.'s PlayStation 3 to reach 10 million units in U.S. sales. **REUTERS**



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## sports



The world hockey championship drew 203,925 fans at the Metro Centre over the last two weeks, giving it an average of 8,157 per game over 25 games. The average was about 1,000 less than the per-game capacity.

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# Canada thumps Norway

Power play helps team overcome pesky squad

CANADA 8 NORWAY 2

By MATTHEW WUEST  
Metro Halifax

For 29 minutes 57 seconds, Norway bent but didn't break. Then Canada snapped the pesky squad in two.

Canada turned a 2-2 nail-biter into an 8-2 blowout with a dominating final 30 minutes in the quarter-finals at the world hockey championship yesterday at the Metro Centre as the tournament bid farewell to Halifax.

The win earned Canada a semifinal date with Sweden tomorrow in Quebec City, but it didn't come without tense moments.

"When it was 2-2, I was wondering if that ferry parked outside had a direct route to Columbus," joked head coach Ken Hitchcock, who lives in Ohio as coach of the NHL's Blue Jackets.

Norway, which nearly shocked Canada when it fought to a 2-1 loss in the round robin, was in another close game until it got into penalty trouble midway through the second period.

Jonathan Toews capitalized at 9:57 to spark the six-goal onslaught. Derek Roy followed that up with two goals in a span of 2:42 on bullet shots from the faceoff circle, making it 5-2 after 40 minutes, and completed his hat trick in the third.



Canada's Shane Doan, centre, crashes into the boards during yesterday's quarter-final game against Norway at the IIHF World Championships in Halifax yesterday. Canada won 8-2.

"We expected a tough game — it was just a matter of us controlling the game after that and pushing them out of the game," said Canadian forward Rick Nash, who scored two goals of his own. "We had something to prove."

As goal after goal found its way past Pal Grotnes and Norway's seemingly impenetrable trap, you had to wonder how Canada had only scored four goals in the previous 90 minutes.

"They were doing things to frustrate us," Toews said. "But when you work through that, you're going to cash in, and you saw that in the final score at the end of the game."

Norway took three straight penalties in the sec-

ond period that resulted in goals by Toews and Roy. Norwegian head coach Roy Johansen said his team was "punished by the referees."

"We lost the game in that moment," he said. "He gave us easy penalties and made this game impossible for us."

Hitchcock said Norway got what it deserved.

"Quite frankly, those referees caught them on the shots they got away with in the 2-1 game," he said. "We deserved to go on the power play and that's why we won."

Norway made hockey history with its first appearance in the world quarter-finals, and veteran captain Tommy Jakobsen said his team could "leave with our heads up

high."

The sellout crowd of 9,192 rose to its feet and roared in the final minute, a fitting sendoff to a dominating team that won seven straight games and outscored opponents 43-12.

"I don't think there could have been a better city than Halifax to host this," Nash said. "But, in saying that, we're happy to move on. The next game against Sweden is going to be fun."

» Dany Heatley scored his tournament-leading 10th goal, one short of the Canadian record ... Ryan Getzlaf added a single ... Cam Ward earned the win in goal with 22 saves.

—matthew.wuest@metronews.ca



Finland's Saku Koivu, left, and Teemu Selanne celebrate Sami Lepisto's overtime goal against the U.S. in the quarter-final game in Halifax last night.

## Finland survives late U.S. charge

Americans tie game late, but lose in overtime

FINLAND 3 U.S. 2 (OT)

By MATTHEW WUEST  
Metro Halifax

Teemu Selanne and his Finnish teammates looked on in disbelief as Team USA almost did the unthinkable.

Finland, up 2-0 in the dying minutes of the quarter-finals at the world hockey championship, surrendered back-to-back goals in a 37-second span and allowed last night's tournament finale at the Metro Centre to head to overtime.

"We were like, 'We can't believe it. This can't be true,'" the Anaheim Ducks winger said. "But we were dominating the game, and that's why I knew we had a chance to win."

Finland, which outshot the United States 33-24, quickly recovered in a back-and-forth overtime, getting the game winner from Washington Capitals defenceman Sami Lepisto on a slapshot from the point 3:59 into the 10-minute frame.

"God, it was good to see that puck go in," said Selanne, a 37-year-old who is pondering retirement and is more than likely headed to the Hockey Hall of Fame not long after he hangs up the skates.

Tuomo Ruutu and Janne

Niskala scored in the first and second periods to stake Finland to the two-goal lead.

Selanne said there was just "one bad minute" in the whole game.

"I don't think we even made any mistakes," he said. "If they were controlling the game, we'd probably think, 'I don't know if we're gonna come back from this.' But we didn't quit."

Finland plays Russia in tomorrow's semifinals in Quebec City.

Phil Kessel and Drew Stafford scored for the U.S. with 4:16 and 3:39 remaining in the game, and Robert Esche — who entered the tournament as the third-stringer for the squad — was player of the game with a 30-save performance.

The Americans, a young team with an average age of less than 25, were assembled with the purpose of building a team for the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in Vancouver.

Given that, U.S. head coach John Tortorella was happy to see his troops battle back late in the game. Dustin Brown had a golden chance to win it right before Lepisto's goal.

"You're looking at 2010, and this is a good core here," Tortorella said. "This is why we are so young. You've got to live through some of these things, these tough times. The Olympics are what we're looking at, but you never want to lose."

## Kovalchuk suspended in Russia's win

Sniper will miss semifinals

By MATTHEW WUEST  
Metro Halifax

Russia won big, but also lost big.

Buffalo Sabres right-winger Maxim Afinogenov scored twice as Russia blasted Switzerland 6-0 in the quarter-finals at the world hockey championship in Quebec City

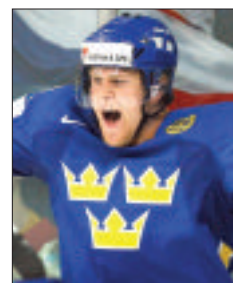
yesterday.

But star forward Ilya Kovalchuk of the Atlanta Thrashers earned a one-game suspension for a charging major on Switzerland's Julien Vauclair, a major loss for powerful Russia as it prepares to face Finland in tomorrow's semifinals.

Alexander Ovechkin, Alexander Semin, Danis Zaripov and Sergei Fedorov rounded out the scoring and San Jose Sharks goalie

Evgeny Nabokov posted a 22-save shutout.

In the other quarter-final, Mattias Weinhandl scored in overtime to lift Sweden to a 3-2 victory over the Czech Republic. The former New York Islanders forward bagged his fifth goal of the tournament just 3:16 into extra time to help Sweden earn a semifinal matchup against Canada. Patric Hornqvist and Marcus Nilson scored for Sweden in regulation.

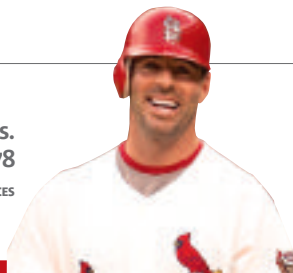


Sweden's Patric Hornqvist reacts after scoring a goal in yesterday's game.



Veteran outfielder Jim Edmonds is expected to sign with the Chicago Cubs. The 37-year-old was released by the San Diego Padres after batting just .178 with one home run and six RBIs in 26 games this season.

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Kevin Garnett, left, and Kendrick Perkins, right, double-team Cleveland's LeBron James during the second half of Boston's 96-89 win last night in Game 5 of their best-of-seven series.

## Celtics push Cavs to brink

Boston up 3-2 as Pierce nets 29 and Garnett adds 26

**CELTICS 96 CAVALIERS 89**

Paul Pierce scored 29 points, grabbed seven rebounds, and hit some clutch free throws down the stretch as the Boston Celtics rebounded from an early 14-point deficit to beat the Cleveland Cavaliers 96-89, and move within one win of advancing to the Eastern Conference finals.

Kevin Garnett scored 26 points and raked in 16 rebounds for the Celtics, who won again at home and lead this conference semifinal series 3-2. Game 6 is slated for tomorrow in Cleveland.

Rajon Rondo had 20 points and 13 assists for Boston, which has yet to win on the road in the post-season, but has won seven straight at home, where it was 35-6 during the regular season.

LeBron James scored 35 points on 12-of-25 shooting, but only had two points in the third quarter when the Celtics took control. Delonte West added 21 points for the Cavs, who shot a miserable 3-of-16 from behind the arc (18.8 per

cent) and 28-of-41 from the free-throw line (68.3 per cent).

Boston, which whittled a 14-point deficit in the second quarter down to three by halftime, took that momentum into the third quarter and pulled away. The Celtics took their first lead of the game on a Rondo layup that pushed them ahead 48-46 with 10:52 left in the third.

The Cavs briefly regained the lead, and the game was tied at 55-55 before Pierce drained a three at the 5:28 mark, setting off a 14-3 Boston push. Pierce closed the run with a vicious dunk, bringing the crowd to its feet and giving Boston a 69-58 lead with 1:46 remaining in the quarter.

James, meanwhile, all but disappeared after exploding for 23 points in the first half. He didn't score his first second-half point until a jumper with 44 seconds left in the third quarter that cut the deficit to 71-61, and the Celtics took a 72-63 lead into the final 12 minutes.

The Celtics seemingly tried to give the game away late in the fourth quarter, but missed free throws and missed opportunities doomed the Cavs.

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# Stars hold off Wings

Modano scores winner as Dallas avoids sweep

**STARS 3 RED WINGS 1**

Mike Modano's third-period power-play goal proved to be the game winner, as the Dallas Stars staved off elimination with a 3-1 win over the Detroit Red Wings in Game 4 of the Western Conference finals at American Airlines Cen-

ter last night.

Loui Eriksson and Brenden Morrow also scored for the Stars, who trail the series 3-1. Sergei Zubov collected two assists, while Marty Turco stopped 33-of-34 shots to earn the win.

Henrik Zetterberg lit the lamp for the Red Wings, who had won nine straight playoff games, the best streak in a single season in franchise history.

Chris Osgood allowed three goals on 22 shots to record his first loss in the post-season.

Game 5 of this series will take place in Detroit on Saturday afternoon.

Detroit dominated the middle stanza territorially and had a power-play goal disallowed near the midway point of the frame because the official determined that Tomas Holmstrom interfered with Turco. The replay clearly showed



JESSICA RINALDI/REUTERS

Dallas Stars Brenden Morrow celebrates his goal against the Detroit Red Wings during the third period of last night's 3-1 win in Game 4 in Dallas, Texas.

Holmstrom was not in the crease.

"It was a goal," Zetterberg said. "Homer was outside the crease, nothing new to that. Everything goes really fast out there and unfortunately it was a missed call. I don't think it is a rule but that's that. I don't think the loss came on that call."

The Stars grabbed their first lead of the series with 23 seconds to play before the second intermission. Stephane Robidas moved in from the right point and snapped the puck on goal. Osgood got a piece of it, but Eriksson was standing on the doorstep and hammered home the rebound.

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## Boston newspaper apologizes to Pats

Nothing new in spygate tapes: NFL

The Boston Herald newspaper apologized yesterday for a false report on the New England Patriots videotaping the St. Louis Rams' final walk-through a day before the teams met in the 2002 Super Bowl.

"Sorry Pats" read the newspaper's front-page headline a day after NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell said there was nothing new in videotapes he received showing the Patriots taping opposing teams' signals and that no additional penalty against New England was being considered.

"We own up to the error on the walkthrough story," the tabloid said in its apology for

this year's Feb. 2 story quoting unidentified sources and published a day before New England's 17-14 Super Bowl loss to the New York Giants.

"The Boston Herald regrets the damage done to the team by the publication of this allegation and sincerely apologizes to its readers and to the New England Patriots' owners, players, employees and fans for our error," the newspaper said.

The apology, published in print and on its website, acknowledged the report was false and said it now knows no tape of the walk-through ever existed.

"We should not have published the allegation in the absence of firmer verification," the newspaper said.



Goodell

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Prep: 10 min Ready In: 10 min Serves: 20

INGREDIENTS: 1 cup sour cream + 1/2 cup KRAFT 100% Parmesan Grated Cheese + 1/2 cup MIRACLE WHIP Dressing + 1/2 cup each: finely chopped green and red pepper + 1/2 tsp. garlic powder

DIRECTIONS: 1) MIX 2) REFRIGERATE 3) SERVE



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DIRECTIONS: 1) PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Mix all ingredients until well blended. 2) SPOON into 9-inch pie plate. 3) BAKE 15 min. or until hot and bubbly.



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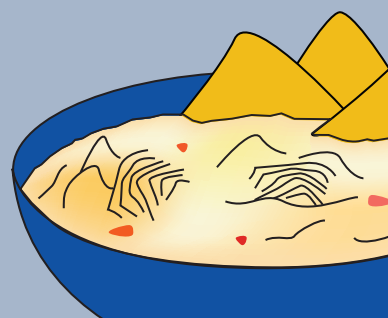
Prep: 10 min Ready In: 10 min Serves: 20

INGREDIENTS: 1 cup MIRACLE WHIP Dressing + 1 cup sour cream + 1/2 cup KRAFT 100% Parmesan Grated Cheese + 1 cup chunky salsa

DIRECTIONS: 1) MIX 2) SERVE



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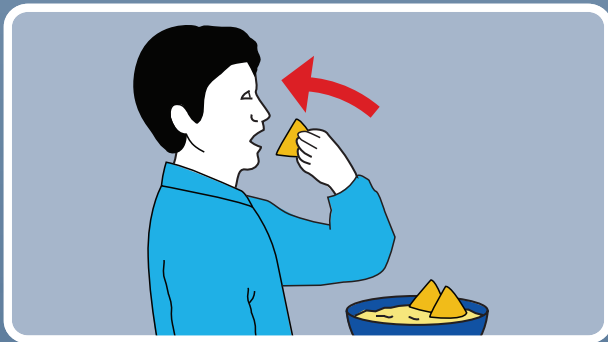


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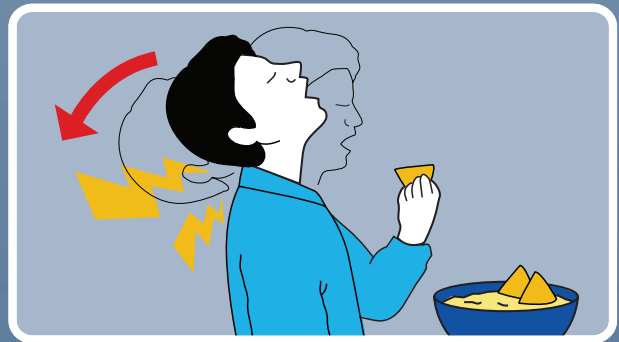
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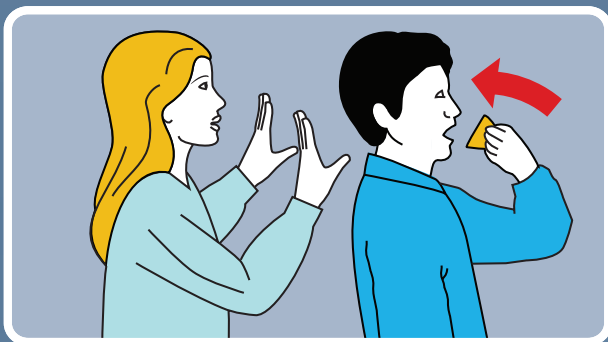
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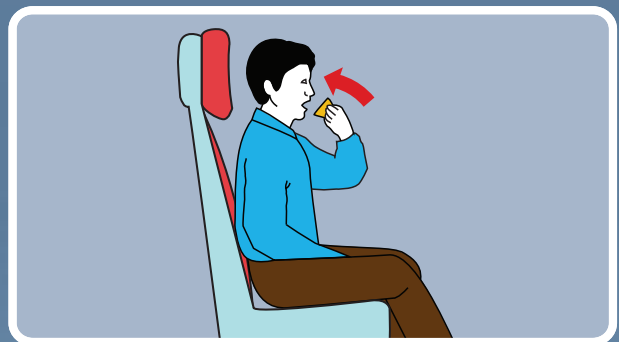
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The Tampa Bay Rays and pitcher Scott Kazmir, left, have agreed to a four-year contract extension yesterday. The contract guarantees the Rays' all-time wins and strikeouts leader \$28.5 million US and has a maximum value of approximately \$39.5 million.

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## Blue Nose race getting bigger

8,000 expected to run in marathon

By PAUL MCLEOD  
Metro Halifax

The fifth annual Blue Nose International Marathon is set to break attendance records once again.

Organizers are expecting close to 8,000 people to take part in this weekend's race, about 1,000 more people than last year and a long way from the 3,500 people who participated in the inaugural event.

The marathon has gotten progressively more popular each year. This year's race will also see changes to the route to make things easier for the general public.

"There are, what I think, some really nice enhancements this year," said race or-

ganizer Gerald Walsh. "It's made it much less disruptive to residents and churches."

Walsh describes the changes as "narrowing the oval." Instead of heading into the centre and west end of Halifax, racers will take a new route along Young Street toward the Hydrostone area. A full map of the 42-kilometre route is available at [bluenosemarathon.com](http://bluenosemarathon.com).

The race has been notoriously unlucky when it comes to weather. But so far this year sun is expected for the day of the race. Walsh said marathon-goers in the past have been resilient and that almost everyone has showed up despite bad weather. But he hopes nice weather this year could further boost attendance numbers.

—[paul.mcleod@metronews.ca](mailto:paul.mcleod@metronews.ca)

## World No. 1 Henin retires

Belgian leaves tennis at 25 with 7 Grand Slams

World No. 1 Justine Henin announced she was retiring from professional tennis with immediate effect yesterday.

"It's the end of a wonderful adventure but it's something I have been thinking about for a long time," the Belgian told a news conference.

Henin, the winner of seven Grand Slam titles, had been expected to defend her French Open crown later this month but instead opted to turn her back on the sport at the age of just 25.

"I am leaving as the world No. 1 and that is important and it is always better to go out at the top," said Henin, who won 41 titles since turning professional in 1999.

She also became the first



FRANCOIS LENOR/REUTERS

Justine Henin reacts yesterday as she holds a news conference in which she announced her retirement from professional tennis.

woman to quit the sport while ranked No. 1.

"I have been driving my career based on an emotion but I didn't feel that emotion anymore since (last year's season-ending championships in) Madrid," said Henin, whose final match turned out to be a third-round defeat by Dinara Safina in Berlin last week.

"At Madrid I felt I had reached the climax of my career. I had thought about taking a break, but in the end I didn't think this was the right decision.

"I decided on returning from (last week's tournament in) Berlin to stop now. I leave without any regrets and I know it is the right decision."

Henin became the first Bel-

gian to win a Grand Slam title with her triumph at the French Open in 2003 and despite suffering numerous turmoils throughout her career, she did not let it affect her form on court.

Credited with owning the best backhand in the game, she bucked the trend of the power players on the tour by climbing to the top of the world rankings despite her slight 5-foot-5 frame.

A winner of four Roland Garros crowns, two U.S. Open titles and one at the Australian Open, Henin admitted the lure of completing her collection at Wimbledon was not enough to prolong her career.

"Winning Wimbledon would not have made me any happier," said Henin, who also captured Olympic gold in Athens four years ago.

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## UEFA Cup Zenit downs Rangers 2-0



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Zenit St. Petersburg's Konstantin Zyrianov, right, scores against Rangers yesterday during their UEFA Cup Final soccer match at the City of Manchester stadium in Manchester, England. Zenit beat the Scottish side 2-0.

## »sports In Brief

» **NHL** Former NHL player Scott Mellanby will join the Vancouver Canucks as a consultant to the general manager and hockey operations department. Mellanby, who played 20

years in the NHL with five different teams, will assist GM Mike Gillis in all areas of hockey operations, specifically professional player personnel.

» **NBA** The Toronto Raptors

exercised the team option on forward Jamario Moon for the 2008-09 season. Per club policy, terms of the pact were not disclosed.

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Thursday, May 15, 2008

# Dive into swimsuit shopping

Schnarre offers tips on finding that perfect fit

By SANDY CAETANO  
for Metro Halifax

**W**ith the hot summer months just around the corner, it's time to start shopping for a killer, trendy wardrobe. And that means trying to get your hands on that perfect swimsuit.

Many women dread shopping for swimwear, and many leave the fitting room empty-handed, frustrated.

But it doesn't have to be that way, says Canadian actress and supermodel Monika Schnarre. When picking out the swimsuit that best suits your personality and body type, the first thing to do is to find something that flatters your assets, she says.

And don't be afraid to show off your goods — as long as you're comfortable with it, she adds.

"You know what, you want to accentuate your assets and then cover up your flaws," Schnarre tells Metro. "So if you're a little bigger in the hips, you'll probably want to wear a skirted bottom. If you have children or you're not comfortable with a bare stomach, you might want to go with a one-piece that has a tummy liner built in."

With the recent release of the Sea Queen Swimwear Collection 2008, a runway-inspired line, Schnarre says there's so much variety that there really is something for everyone. And if you're looking to accentuate your chest, Schnarre recommends the SwimTech ContourLift Bra.



Monika Schnarre models the Monte Carlo Molten Gold Halter Bikini, \$120, from the Sea Queen swimwear line.

"The swimsuit is actually built around the bra instead of vice versa, and like other suits where as soon as they get wet they tend to fall off, this one doesn't," says Schnarre. "It actually holds its shape ... you could even take off the straps and it'll stay on."

Another tip Schnarre says to keep in mind is to try wearing a heel around the pool. This will help elongate the leg. The key is to know your flaws and minimize them. Things such as a tan from a bottle or a spray tan is also great for the summer.

"And accessorizing, with hats and jewelry is fun and adds to your look ... and you especially want to have a great manicure and pedicure," she says.

Some of this year's trends including adding belts to your swimsuits, and the empire waist is also popular since it creates the illusion of length and camouflages a bottom-heavy figure or thick waist.

Schnarre says many of the dresses we see on the runway have been translated to swimsuits, such as the empire waist, metallics and animal prints.

"We're also seeing one-pieces making a huge comeback, with a bit of a throw back to the '30s and '40s," she says. "Some of my favourites are the one-pieces; throw on a sarong and it looks like a beautiful summer dress."

» For more information, visit [www.seaqueen.ca](http://www.seaqueen.ca).



A selection of swimsuits from Sea Queen ([www.seaqueen.ca](http://www.seaqueen.ca)). From left: Santorini Tiger Print Halter Bikini, \$95; Montecristo Maillot with Moulded Bra, \$110; Monte Carlo Molten Gold Maillot with SwimTech ContourLift Bra, \$110.

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# Creating sunshine-friendly spaces

Strategic use of reflective surfaces brings in light

The glorious spring sunshine is sparkling prettily outdoors, but don't despair if you are stuck inside. The design team knows a fabulous way to bring the bright cheerful presence of sunshine into your home.

We just love to use mirrors to add light and sparkle. But think beyond the usual — mirrors can be used effectively and to lovely effect in many imaginative and unexpected ways.

For example, do you have a dark basement or other space with few windows? You can add "virtual" windows by positioning mirrors opposite your existing



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windows. And you can increase the amount of light directed into a room by finishing the windowsill and perhaps the side of interior window frames in mirror.

To visually expand space, think about mounting two full-length mirrors on either side of a fireplace — it actually makes the room look as if it continues beyond the fireplace.

Or use a row of long, tall mirrors spaced across a wall for contemporary

flair. An oversized mirror in a frame, tilted against a wall in a bedroom or sitting area can add drama and elegance.

A small kitchen can benefit from a mirrored backsplash. You can add interest in a small bath-

room by layering two mirrored layers — a framed mirror over a mirrored wall, for example. In a child's room, you may use a collection of mirrors cut into pieces that reflect a theme, such as a collection of block shapes or stars and moons.

And mirrored furniture, besides being beautiful on

its own, can also bring in light and expand space in any room of the house.

But there is one very important thing to remember about a mirror — it will reflect whatever is in front of it. So do not commit a design crime by placing a

mirror in a place where it reflects a messy closet, a bathroom door, or something equally uninspiring. If you have a beautiful garden out-

doors, or a woody backyard, cut flowers, or a work of art, reflect that lovely picture instead.

And if you put a mirror on a window sill or frame, make sure it reflects sky, or flowers or plants, for example. Do not use it to reflect a sidewalk, a utility pole, or the back side of an air conditioner. Be prepared to tilt the mirrored finish to reflect an attractive view.

Finally, avoid the dust and grime design crime. The wonderful reflective properties of mirror means that it will also reflect dirt — remember to dust or polish regularly.

To take full advantage of all the benefits of mirrors in your home, also consider the effect of putting mirror into the back of a china cabinet or using a mirrored display shelf to reflect your lovely things. Use a mirrored "place mat" to reflect a beautiful cen-



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When placed strategically, mirrors can help bring outdoor light into your space. This photo is from the book *Learning To See: Bringing The World Around You Into Your Home*, by Vincente Wolf.

terpiece on a table, or a gleaming china and crystal place setting. If you have a table with a damaged top, consider adding a mirrored surface. In addition to hiding the damaged tabletop, it will reflect warm lamp-light or flickering candle-light. Very romantic!

Aside from the reflective benefits of mirror, it is also very practical — we've seen mirror placed on the back or above a deep pantry shelf — a godsend for those who are sick of digging

through their canned goods in search of an elusive ingredient.

And as for gazing at yourself (another practical use for the mirror) consider bronze mirrors — they make people look healthier, younger, and ready to head out with confidence and optimism into that spring sunshine.

Tammy Schnurr and Jeffrey Fisher are hosts of Arresting Design on W Network. Tammy is an interior decorator. Jeffrey designs home furnishings and bedding through his company Jeffrey Fisher Home.

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# food



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NEWS CANADA

## Taming of the imported brew

Carlsberg reacts to popularity of foreign beers

By RICK MCGINNIS  
for Metro Halifax

Carlsberg arrived in Canada over 35 years ago with a peal of carillon bells and the thunder of heavy horses, one of the first foreign beers to establish a presence in the country in competition with the brands produced by Labatt, Molson and Carling O'Keefe, the trio of breweries that dominated the country in the age of the stubby.

The beer landscape has changed immeasurably since then, and during its long sojourn in Canada, the Danish beer has been produced domestically by Carling, Labatt, McAuslan and Moosehead.

That changed this week, with the end of domestic production of Carlsberg here in January, and the relaunch of



KEITH BEAUFORT/STAR NEWS SERVICE

Imported beer scarcely existed as a sales category in the age of the stubby, but Preben Ganzhorn, Carlsberg's director of marketing in Canada, says it's exploded in the last decade.

the brand in its regular and light incarnations in a slim green bottle as a premium import.

«The Canadian beer drinker wants beer that is brewed at its place of origin.»

Preben Ganzhorn,

Carlsberg's director of marketing

here, it was less a matter of quality than perception, a vital factor in fighting the beer wars today.

"One of the challenges for a brand like Carlsberg," says Ganzhorn, "was that being produced in Canada we had

they also knew that is was a big international beer.

"There was a sentiment that it was like a pseudo import brand at domestic price, and not a real premium beer."

Imported beer scarcely existed as a sales category in the age of the stubby, but Ganzhorn points out that it's exploded in the last decade, which motivated Carlsberg's decision to continue to compete in Canada, but as a premium import, confident that beer connoisseurs will applaud the change.

"Our research has shown us that the imported beer category has grown significantly for the past five years. The Canadian beer drinker wants beer that is brewed at its place of origin. They want the real Carlsberg."

### a little bit of history

» Carlsberg was founded in 1847 by J.C. Jacobsen.  
» Jacobsen's innovations included the method for propagating pure yeast. The yeast — named "Saccharomyces Carlsbergensis" — was even given to other brewers for free. Today, wherever you enjoy a lager, there's probably a little Carlsberg in it.



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### »news In Brief

» **NEXT WEEK** The Celeb Kitchens column will return next week, featuring top-notch fiddler Natalie MacMaster, right.

» **CHEF** Celebrity British chef Gordon Ramsay said restaurants should be fined if they serve out-of-season fruit and vegetables, Reuters



reports. "I don't want to see strawberries from Kenya in the middle of March," he said after raising his concerns with Prime Minister Gordon Brown. "Chefs should be fined if they don't have ingredients in season on their menu," he said.

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### Long-weekend foods:

1. Largemouth bass, straight out of the lake, cooked over an open fire
2. Barbecued ribs, right
3. Burgers, and lots of them
4. S'mores, baked in aluminum foil by the campfire coals
5. Bacon, eggs and old-fashioned percolated coffee

— Douglas Dunlop/for Metro Halifax

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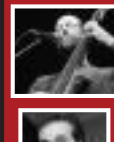
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## entertainment



Actress Naomi Watts, left, has been unveiled as the new face of designer Thierry Mugler's Angel fragrance.

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## Local artists get Sobey nod

Two Halifax-based artists are among the five Atlantic Canadians who have been long-listed for the 2008 Sobey Art Award — one of the largest prizes of its kind in Canada.

"I was surprised, and it was a pleasant surprise," said Tonia Di Risio, who is nominated along with NSCAD University instructor Craig Leonard.

They, along with Moncton-based artist Mario Doucette, Newfoundland-based Craig Francis Power and New Brunswick-based Andrea Morton, are nominated for the \$50,000 prize, which is given to an artist under 40.

The long list also includes five artists from each of four other Canadian regions: the West Coast and Yukon, the Prairies and the North, Ontario, and Quebec.

Di Risio said she was approached by a curator to submit work for the annual prize. She submitted a package featuring previously made work, and projects she is currently working on.

"It hasn't yet registered," said the 36-year-old mixed-media artist, who is currently involved in a residency at the Centre For Art Tapes.

"The Sobey award is something that is quite well known in the contemporary art world."

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## people



## Sloan frontman stars in quiz show

**TV** Sloan's Chris Murphy, pictured in red, will be a celebrity guest on the Test The Nation: Sports, the latest entry in CBC Television's quiz show series. Murphy will be on hand to cheer one of the teams made up of sportscasters, armchair athletes and Olympians. The new Test The Nation episode airs on Sunday, May 24, on CBC Television.

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## Gallery faces the future

Competition aims to portray a living Canada

By DEAN LISK  
Metro Halifax

It's like any other competition, but in this one the winner will be immortalized for future generations.

"We are about all Canadians, not just the great and famous," said Lilly Koltun, director general of the Portrait Gallery of Canada. "We are going to have a body of work that represents a living Canada."

Koltun was at the Dalhousie University Art Gallery yesterday to introduce a new program inviting Canadians to nominate individuals they believe should be the subjects of portraits that will hang in the gallery — which Halifax is one of the cities vying to be home to.

Entries in the competition, called Choose Our Muse, will be judged by a panel who will decide what three submissions should be included in the gallery.

"We are asking Canadians to not just name famous people they think should be in the



Lilly Koltun, director general of the Portrait Gallery of Canada, is framed by a picture frame cutout in the Choose Our Muse pamphlet.

collection," said Koltun. "People who made a contribution, whether they are famous or not."

Artists are also being asked to submit their names to the gallery. These artists will later be selected by the subject to do their portrait. The hope is that the same program will be repeated every two years, with three additional portraits of Canadians added

each time.

"I was completely, 100 per cent surprised," said Maria Valverde, who was among the artists at yesterday's announcement. She is planning to submit work to the gallery to be considered.

## for more, see:

» For more information on Choose Our Muse, or to submit a name, visit the Portrait Gallery of Canada website at [www.portraits.gc.ca](http://www.portraits.gc.ca).

"You would be surrounded by such an amazing group of Canadians who contributed so much to this country. It would be an honour."

Koltun said she is no longer sure who first came up with the idea to involve Canadians

in the process.

"Many portrait galleries do commission work, so the idea of doing it is not new. What is new is that we want to involve Canadians in the whole process," she said. "We wanted a way to connect with all Canadians."

"It means we have something we can give to the children of the future."

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## Coldplay on mission to connect with fans

New record called most anticipated release of the year

The album that will put the new EMI under its greatest global scrutiny to date is also 2008's most eagerly awaited release. That's the official word from Coldplay's new boss.

The band's Viva La Vida or Death and All His Friends will be released June 12 internationally on Parlophone/EMI and on June 17 in North America on Capitol. EMI Group chairman Guy Hands, who led the buyout of the music company last summer through his private-equity firm Terra Firma, says, "Right across the

world, this is the most anticipated album of the year."

As the follow-up to the British melodic rock band's X&Y album of summer 2005, which scaled global sales north of 10 million units, according to the label, it's a significant release for many reasons.

Just as Viva La Vida is a bold musical statement by a group that frontman Chris Martin says had grown to feel "a little dirty" by the end of its last campaign, the importance of this album to the new EMI, in the midst of its management restructuring, is hard to overstate.

But Martin, sitting in the band's own studio, the Bakery in northwest London, offers a typically relaxed and

« *Being on a major label at the moment is like living in your grandparents' house. Everyone knows they need to move out, and they will eventually, but we kind of like our grandmother.* »

Coldplay's Chris Martin

realistic interpretation.

"Being on a major label at the moment is like living in your grandparents' house," he says. "Everyone knows they need to move out, and they will eventually, but we kind of like our grandmother."

"It's obviously an anti-

quoted model, because of the Internet, but we really love the people we work with. If we knew what the solution was to everything, then we'd do it. We have absolute respect for the Radioheads and Raconteurs and people who can do what they like. We're in contract though, so we're just going to make the most of it and enjoy the people we get to work with."

In a bold move to reassert its close relationship with its fans, Coldplay made the album's first single, Violet Hill — a track, with something of the flavor of 1967-68 era Beatles — available as a free download April 29, shifting more than 2 million units in its week of being available for free, according

to EMI. A cover-mounted 7-inch vinyl edition of the single was given away with the May 10 issue of British music weekly NME, which went on sale May 6 — the only physical version of the single to be made available, although it also went on sale at digital outlets the same day.

"Of course we want to sell a lot of records," Martin says. "But we want to get right back to the root of everything, by saying, 'Here you go, have a song, have a concert.' All that other stuff we have to do because we're in contract, that's all going to happen, of course, but it's just starting from that place. It makes us feel good as a group of people."

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Kristin Chenoweth, right, has joined Jeremy Sisto in the cast of the indie drama *Into Temptation*. The story is about a suicidal prostitute (Chenoweth) who confesses her plan to kill herself to a priest (Sisto).

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**LEFT:** Latvian hockey fans taking over the Seahorse. Arnis Kudors, clockwise from left, Martins Motivans, Armands Gipters, Juris Zeps, Janis Jakobsouli and Aris Seikins



**RIGHT:** Latvian fans at the Economy Shoe Shop before the big game. Zane Caca, clockwise from left, Paul Miklasevics, Jolanta Galeja and Patrick Rundans.



Team Canada fans Lauren and Lynsey Meisner in from the Valley for the Canada-Norway game.



Jeremy Boles and Rosalyn Staple playing table hockey at the Henkel Fanfest booth.



Skoda Girls Pam Rogers and Kori Cheverie at IIHF Fanfest.

# Latvians invade

**N**ational pride was all over town this week. Everywhere you turned there were maple leaf flags, or wild and crazy Latvians wearing horns! Halifax really stepped up to the plate and is showing how to put on a world-class event. Kinda makes you wonder what we would have done with the Commonwealth Games.

The hockey fever continued this week and for a fan of classic 1970s hockey, this was a thrilling week. It started on Tuesday with the Lunch for the Legends. Some of the greatest hockey players this country has ever produced reunited for a private luncheon at the World Trade and Convention Centre. Eighteen members of the Team Canada 1976 met with fans and spoke about the classic gold medal series. Scotty Bowman, Bobby Orr, Bobby Hull, Lanny MacDonald, Darryl Sittler, Pete Mahovich and Denis Potvin were all there and my childhood was flashing before my eyes. The "greatest team ever assembled" were then honoured during the first intermission of the Canada-USA game at the Metro Centre to thunderous applause.

I got the chance to be immersed in Latvian culture at the Seahorse Tavern this week. The hockey team's fans have been the life of the party and unmistakable with their horns



**HALIFAX SCENE**  
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and drums everywhere in the downtown. The Seahorse declared Latvian Night, there was Latvian beer flowing upstairs at the Shoe Shop, and word is some of the menus were even translated into Latvian. That's showing 'em the Bluenose hospitality!

Curious to see some of the IIHF games from Quebec, I deked into Fan Fest at the World Trade and Convention Centre. The Quebec games are all being broadcast on the big screen and fans can trickle out of the Metro Centre and play some games of their own for prizes.

On Thursday, Canada's hockey Dad was in town for a very special cause. Walter Gretzky, father of Wayne was the guest speaker at a luncheon for the Salvation Army. Gretzky has made a life helping to raise money for numerous charities. He's a spokesman for the Heart and Stroke Foundation, does fundraising for the CNIB and this week was helping out with

the Red Shield. He truly is a man of a thousand stories and told tales of raising the greatest hockey player ever, the loss of his wife in 2005 and Grandma Gretzky going after an opponent of Wayne's with her handbag! True to his down to earth nature, Gretzky refused to be put up in a hotel during his visit, staying instead with Salvation Army media spokesman Ron Zima and his family.

Many of the Argyle Street eateries rolled out the patios for the IIHF World Hockey Championship, but Thursday was the official kick off to patio season in Halifax. Too bad it was damp and cool. The Coors Light Patio Party at the Argyle was moved indoors where the Maxim Caddies had set up shop downstairs. I may have missed out on the hot tub on the patio, but golf season looks like it'll be a winner!

The week wrapped up with a free concert at the Palace with Thornley headlining and Chris Colepaugh opening. Concertgoers were adorned in red and white for the occasion, dubbed as the Canada Day Concert.

If your event involves celebs and/or beer, let me know ... those are two of my favourite things! Contact me at [beatle-jamie@eastlink.ca](mailto:beatle-jamie@eastlink.ca).

I'd love to make a deal to cover your event for The Scene. Just e-mail me at [beatlejamie@eastlink.ca](mailto:beatlejamie@eastlink.ca).



The Molson Girls at the Argyle. Jesse Carroll, back row left, and Amanda Benichou. Laura Thompson, front from left, Tracy Thompson, and Kate Chippindale.



Hockey fans, from left, Edgars Zvaunis, Normunds Prusis and Halalids Puce from Latvia take time to sample the food at Pizza Corner.



Two parties in one! Jason Keddy, from left, Amy Halsall, Shannon Sutherland, Gina Vaninetti, Carrie Gear — the birthday girl — and Valerie Murphy — last day of work girl — celebrate at the Argyle.



# 101 ways to say 'I do'

Reverend vows to represent couple's spiritual beliefs

Rev. Josephine Egan is thrilled to help Marry Me, Halifax couple Michelle LeBlanc and Tony Wood design the perfect ceremony for their big day.

"It was important to me to involve the girls, so I love the candle ceremony," LeBlanc says. "Even though we're already a family, this is another way to celebrate the fact that we're making it official."

The mothers of the bride and groom, LeBlanc and Wood, as well as their two

daughters, Ashley, 13, and Anna, 1, will light candles during the ceremony to represent the eternal flame of their family.

"Ashley's going to light the candles for her and Anna because Anna's too young to play with matches," LeBlanc laughs.

No matter what the religious or cultural situation, the Halifax

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## details in practice

» Marry Me, Halifax winners Tony Wood and Michelle LeBlanc are planning a dream wedding on Saturday at Casino Nova Scotia — and you, our readers, have been deciding the details. The voting is over, and everything's in place for the big day. This is the last in a series of profiles of the sponsors who have made Tony and Michelle's wedding possible. Watch for coverage of the wedding in Tuesday's paper.



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Rev. Josephine Egan

Casino Nova Scotia.

Brides and grooms are welcome to include meaningful traditions and spirituality into their ceremony, as well.

"I was raised Catholic, so I wanted to incorporate some aspect of religion into

the ceremony," LeBlanc explains. "So we will be using some readings from the Bible to reflect my background."

LeBlanc and Wood chose a traditional celebration and blessing of marriage with an upbeat modern twist to celebrate love, friendship, romance, unity and family, Egan explains. This liturgy, which originates from the Mass tradition, is one of Halifax Wedding Chapel's most popular ceremonies. A wonderful ceremony captures the true magic and beauty of two people together and celebrates the relationship. Egan will work with you to ensure that your ceremony is a beautiful reflection of your values, spiritual beliefs, hopes and dreams, as well as a joyful proclamation of your commitment and your emo-

tional and spiritual connection in heart, body and mind.

Many couples find the traditional exchange of vows and rings profoundly moving and eternal. Others are inspired to combine tradition with unique contemporary dedications of love and commitment while other couples choose to write their own wedding vows to convey their feelings for each other and to express the love that unites them. Whatever you choose depends upon what best suits your personalities and are, of course, beautiful and special ways to express your love and promises to one other, Egan explains.

For more information, visit [www.halifaxweddingchapel.com](http://www.halifaxweddingchapel.com).

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» **AWARDS** Jeff Coll, Chris Pauley and Steve Richardson have been named the recipients of the 2008 Bridge Awards by Film Nova Scotia and CBC Television. The emerging filmmaker will receive \$40,000 to make a short, which will later be broadcast on CBC. Coll's project, called *The Hole*, tells the story of a doughnut robbery gone wrong, while Pauley and Richardson's joint-short, *Sunfish*, is about a woman trying to legally change her name.

» **RELEASE** Singer-songwriter Christina Martin is releasing her sophomore album *Two Hearts*, Friday, May 30, at FRED on Agricola Street. Martin will be premiering some of her newest material. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

» **ART** Liz MacDougall, one of three local artists-in-residence at the Centre For Art Tapes, will present her work-in-progress at the CBC Radio building on Wednesday at 7 p.m. Her interactive video and audio piece, called *Anatomy of a Memory*, looks at the lingering effects of trauma on the mind and in the body.

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## Idol worship

» For coverage of last night's episode of American Idol, go to [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca).



Will Hayden, right, from *Dark Sector*, slices through the competition. And how does the latest *Final Fantasy* story, *Crisis Core: Final Fantasy VII* stack up? For answers check out the Game On column exclusively at [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca).



# The shameless self-parody of Shatner

**TO BOLDLY GO:** As celebrities go, William Shatner is the gift that keeps on giving, having long since won the battle to turn shameless self-parody into a positive character trait, and a beneficial career move. The tragedy of Shatner is that almost nobody, except perhaps Christopher Walken, has managed to pull off anything resembling this feat.

In an article on his new autobiography on the [contactmusic.com](http://contactmusic.com) site, Shatner is quoted on the inadvisability of getting involved with fans — or *Star Trek* fans, at the very least. Citing what sounds like personal experience, Shatner says fans arrived at the captain's quarters, so to speak, with a few issues, and more than a few fantasies, in tow. They



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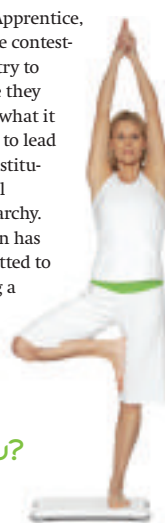
would insist on being "beamed up" — whatever that's supposed to mean — and would shriek "So, this is what it's like to be in bed with Captain Kirk!"

"You can't imagine how much of a downer that is in every sense of the word," Shatner writes. And that, Scotty, is what we call too much information.

**TV IS POLITICS BY OTHER MEANS:** As if he didn't have

enough to worry about with a credit crisis, botched new tax policies and a recent electoral trouncing, British Prime Minister Gordon Brown is apparently launching a charm offensive, with new policies aiding housing, families and schools and, if an Associated Press story yesterday is to be believed, a tentative plan to appear on a reality TV show.

*The Apprentice*, where contestants try to prove they have what it takes to lead a constitutional monarchy. Brown has admitted to being a fan



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Brown is entertaining a spot as a guest judge on Junior P.M., a British reality show modelled roughly on

of reality shows in the past, and has to deal with an image problem that dogs him as glum and humour-

less.

To this end, according to the Associated Press story, he has tried to soften his image recently, "holding talks with pop star Shakira and recording a video message for *American Idol*." It sounds promising, at least — the long conflict between Shakira and Britain has been a problem for the country's foreign policy.

Of course, none of this seems to have done much good, as Brown's Labour party suffered terribly at the hands of the Tories in recent elections, and is presumed to likely do as poorly at a special election next week.

Here's a radical idea — maybe Brown shouldn't be running about trying to look like someone's dad throwing gang signs and



William Shatner

going emo; perhaps this might at least partially account for his party's poor performance in the polls. A humourless politician, at least, is one that doesn't give the impression he has something to laugh about, at our potential expense.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera. He walked 47 miles of barbed wire and has a cobra snake for a necktie.

## movies

### Group wants Guru film banned

**CONTROVERSY** The Love Guru has not received a warm welcome from some Hindu groups, who reportedly have requested that India's Central Board of Film Certification and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting ban screenings of the Mike Myers comedy in India.

In March, U.S.-based Universal Society of Hinduism president Rajan Zed was one of the first to protest the film when he said it "appears to be lampooning Hinduism."

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## »news

### In Brief

**» MUSIC** Originally due June 24, Ne-Yo's third *Def Jam* album, *Year of the Gentleman*, has been pushed back to Aug. 5 while the artist completes additional songs for the project. The album features production by longtime Ne-Yo colleagues Stargate, Christopher "Tricky" Stewart, J.R. Rotem and members of Ne-Yo's Atlanta-based Compound Entertainment crew.

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## critics' corner

### Without a Trace

It's a five-for-one deal in the season finale, as Jack (Anthony LaPaglia) and his team investigate the abduction of five people from a coffee shop. It turns out they had an odd connection beyond just having all been in the wrong place at the wrong time. Sam (Poppy Montgomery) gets ready for her baby's arrival. Enrique Murciano, Eric Close and Marianne Jean-Baptiste also star in "Satellites." 11:01 PM on CBS



### My Name Is Earl

It's called couples counseling, Earl. Try it sometime. In the hourlong season finale, Earl and Billie (Jason Lee, Alyssa Milano) are having trouble in their relationship, and Earl takes a page from his father's book, staying away from the house as much as he can. He decides to spend the time whittling down his list, but eventually Billie forces him to choose between the list and her. Stay tuned. 9 PM on CIHF, NBC

### Futurama

This episode answers the question "Just how stupid is Fry?" Apparently he's so moronic that when giant flying brains try to take over Earth by turning everyone into idiots, Fry (voice of Billy West) is the only one resistant to them. Why? He's already an imbecile, so it's impossible for him to become any more unintelligent. 9:30 PM on TOON

### First Snow

Never talk to strangers — even if they predict your future. Guy Pearce stars in this 2006 thriller as salesman Jimmy, who runs into a psychic (J.K. Simmons) when his car breaks down. The guy claims Jimmy's fortunes are about to change, but when good luck starts coming Jimmy's way, he begins to get paranoid. Which makes sense since the stranger told him his life would be great — but very short. Piper Perabo and William Fichtner also star. 10 PM on M1

# celebritybuzz

## Joel's night out angers Nicole

While Nicole Richie was home caring for her baby, her fiancé, Good Charlotte front man Joel Madden, spent a night partying with actress Lindsay Lohan, starmagazine.com reports.

Needless to say, the reality TV star was crushed.

The trouble started for the new mom after she decided to stay home with Harlow, her four-month-old daughter with Madden, while he deejayed at a Cinco de Mayo party in Los Angeles. However, while there, Madden reportedly seemed more interested in Lohan than in spinning records.

"Their heads were practically touching, and he had his leg over hers," says one onlooker. "Joel has a flirtatious side, and he definitely wasn't turning her away."

Richie was immediately alerted to the situation by her pal Paris Hilton, who sent her a text message: "Lindsay was all over Joel!"

Richie is then said to have frantically tried to call Madden, but he wasn't answering his phone.

"He was so zeroed in on Lindsay, he never heard his cell ring," a friend said. "Nicole felt so incredibly helpless and upset that she threw her phone against the wall in a rage."

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## Maxim lauds Marisa

Supermodel Marisa Miller is the hottest woman in the world, according to Maxim magazine.

Miller "embodies the official return of the all-American supermodel," People.com quotes the magazine as saying. "Not since Cindy Crawford ruled the catwalk has a pinup born and bred on U.S. soil so thoroughly captured the imagination of the American male."

Of her career, Miller says, "I get a kick out of it, but it would be stupid to let it go to my head. It's modelling — I didn't find the cure for cancer."

Other stars on the list include actress Scarlett Johansson in the No. 2 spot, actress Jessica Biel at No. 3, and actress Eva Longoria Parker, who the magazine dubs "hotter than a truckload of jalapenos," at No. 4.

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## Shayne's racy photos

She may be engaged, but The Bachelor: London Calling winner Shayne Lamas isn't saving everything for her future husband Matt Grant, thehollywoodgossip.com reports.

Lamas is appearing on the cover of Girls Gone Wild magazine. In a racy six-page photo spread, Lamas, 22, reveals details of her time on the reality show. She reportedly admits she jumped on board The Bachelor in order to seek fame.

"It's what every girl wants," she said, characterizing Grant, as being "very casual (and) respectful of women."

Girls Gone Wild publisher Joe Francis says Lamas' appeal is easy to sum up: "Shayne has a genuine 'girl next door' quality," he said in a press release. "And she also happens to be very hot."

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## Halle to wed baby daddy

Halle Berry and Gabriel Aubry are reportedly engaged, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

Canadian model Aubry, who has a one-month-old daughter Nahla Ariela with Berry, is said to have proposed to the actress, and given her a ring which belonged to his grandmother.

"Gabriel felt the time was right to

propose," a source said. "He gave her the family heirloom because he wanted to show her how much she means to him, and how she will be accepted into the Aubry family. The ring belonged to Gabriel's grandmother — it was her engagement ring."

Berry was first seen wearing a diamond ring in Los Angeles over the weekend.

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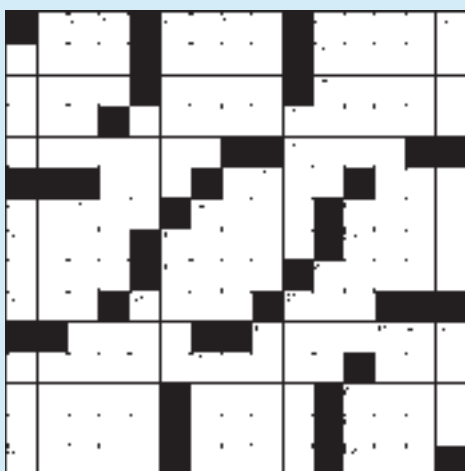


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| 11 Pet name           | 47 Cure salmon          |
| 12 Observe            | 48 Dome home            |
| 13 Lemony taste       | 49 Humped animal        |
| 20 Tiff               | 50 Date ender, often    |
| 21 Palette color      | 51 Thomas Hardy heroine |
| 23 Auto-racing family | 52 Engrossed            |
| 26 Incarcerates       | 53 Night fliers         |
| 27 Help go wrong      | 54 Make cloudy          |
| 29 Browser's delight  | 58 Sales pitches        |
| 30 Mice, to cats      |                         |

## previous answer



## This Day IN HISTORY

**May 15, 1252:** Pope Innocent IV issues the papal bull that authorized the torture of heretics in the Medieval Inquisition.

**May 15, 1905:** Las Vegas, Nev., is founded when 110 acres, in what later would become downtown, are auctioned off.

**May 15, 1935:** The Moscow subway system, one of the world's most heavily used systems, was opened to public.

**May 15, 1940:** McDonald's opened its first restaurant in San Bernardino, California.

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## solve time»

Under 13 minutes  
13-17 minutes  
17-21  
21-25  
More than 25

Genius  
Scholar  
Smart  
Pretty good  
Keep practising

## previous answer

1	2	6	7	9	8	3	5	4
3	5	8	2	4	1	9	7	6
7	4	9	3	6	5	1	2	8
6	7	2	9	8	3	4	1	5
8	3	4	5	1	2	6	9	7
5	9	1	4	7	6	8	3	2
2	8	7	1	3	4	5	6	9
9	6	3	8	5	7	2	4	1
4	1	5	6	2	9	7	8	3

		4	8		6		7	
3		2	5	1		4		
	7						5	2
6			7		3		4	9
	9			5			3	
5	4		9		2			1
4	8						2	
		6		7	8	9		5
	1		2		5	8		

## HOROSCOPE



**ARIES** | March 21-April 20

Make necessary changes to your lifestyle now. Problems indicate that maintenance is dysfunctional. Avoid battles with authority figures.



**TAURUS** | April 21-May 21

There's a commotion in the cruel world. A ridiculous scandal is about to break out. Apologize when misunderstandings occur.



**GEMINI** | May 22-June 21

Frustration with outdated rules can be eased. Be ready for some head spinning revelations. Follow your dreams in order to make things right.



**CANCER** | June 22-July 22

A man will knock on the door for the last time. Commit yourself to a positive course of action. Dreams and fantasies will come true.



**LEO** | July 23-Aug. 23

A helper teaches you more than enough. A competitor's smile will make people nervous. Your emotional fitness level will rise.



**VIRGO** | Aug. 24-Sept. 22

One of your most cherished goals is within reach. Don't waste any tears on an offensive person. You'll reap a strange reward.



**LIBRA** | Sep. 23-Oct. 23

Things aren't as bad as they seem. It might take forever to get somewhere, but it'll be fun. March to the beat of a different drummer.



**SCORPIO** | Oct. 24-Nov. 22

Someone will be acting unusually strangely. Don't wear your heart on your sleeve just yet. Moodiness will interfere with a plan.



**SAGITTARIUS** | Nov. 23-Dec. 21

There will be a delay that can't be helped. Visit with friends with something to share. Shake a skeleton out of a closet.



**CAPRICORN** | Dec. 22-Jan. 20

Don't let any bitterness bite you. A clue is given about something new. An informant makes a comment about promotions.



**AQUARIUS** | Jan. 21-Feb. 18

An important man needs help with a surprise. Be humble when someone gives praise. Catch a big mistake in the nick of time.



**PISCES** | Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Your mind is geared toward looking for insights. Expect adjustment problems. Your diet plan can wait for another day

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## Halifax weather

### Afternoon



Partly cloudy.  
16°

### Tonight



Variable.  
5°

### Friday



Variable.  
15° / 6°

### Saturday



Rain.  
13° / 7°

## The Weather Network



Mainly sunny.  
14° / 6°

Temperature  
Normals  
High: 13.6°  
Low: 4.5°

Records  
High: 20°/1968  
Low: -1.1°/1947

Sunrise: 5:45 a.m.  
Sunset: 8:35 p.m.  
Moonset: 3:26 a.m.  
Moonrise: 4:29 p.m.

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